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(54) 【発明の名称】 光磁気記録媒体およびそれを用いた光磁気記録再生装置

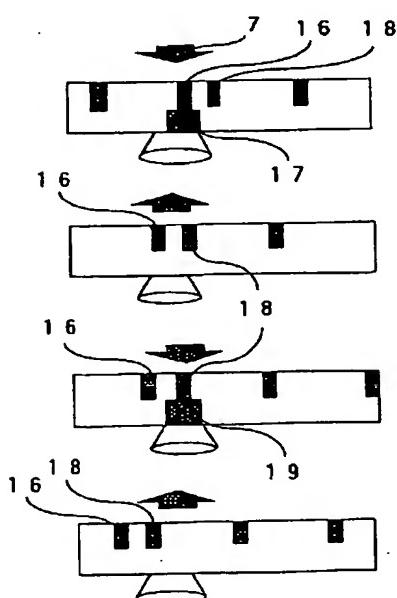
(57) 【要約】

【目的】 微小磁区を転写拡大または転写磁区の消去を行ない、微小磁区を高S/N、低再生クロストークで再生する。

【構成】 交換結合多層膜を用い再生時に磁界発生装置で再生磁界を交番させる。

【効果】 微小磁区の再生S/Nを大幅に向上させることができ、再生のクロストークを大幅に改善できる。

図1



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【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】基板上に少なくとも第1誘電体膜、次に第1、第2、第3磁性層、さらに保護膜を順次積層した光磁気記録媒体において、上記第2磁性層は室温以上に補償温度を有する希土類遷移金属であり、上記第2磁性層のキュリー温度は微小磁区記録温度よりも低いことを特徴とする光磁気記録媒体。

【請求項2】上記第3磁性層は希土類遷移金属合金からなり、全体の磁気モーメントが希土類の磁気モーメントと室温において同一方向を向いていることを特徴とする請求項1記載の光磁気記録媒体。

【請求項3】基板上に少なくとも第1誘電体膜、次に第1、第2、第3磁性層、さらに保護膜を順次積層した光磁気記録媒体を用い、該第1磁性層の側からレーザ光を照射し、その反射光が磁気光学効果を受けることを利用して、情報を再生する装置において、基板側に情報再生手段を、膜側に磁界発生手段を配置し、再生時に磁界および／または再生光を変調して再生する手段を有することを特徴とする光磁気記録再生装置。

【請求項4】1つの記録ドメインを再生する際に正負の磁界を交番させて再生することを特徴とする請求項3記載の光磁気記録再生装置。

【請求項5】1つの記録ドメインを再生する際に正負の磁界を交番させて再生した信号を微分検出することを特徴とする請求項3記載の光磁気記録再生装置。

【発明の詳細な説明】

【0001】

【産業上の利用分野】本発明は、光および／または磁界を変調して記録再生する光磁気記録媒体およびそれを用いた光磁気記録再生装置に関する。

【0002】

【従来の技術】光磁気記録は、情報の記録・再生・消去が可能な光記録である。現在利用されている光磁気ディスクの記録再生は光のスポット径に制限されている。このスポット径の半分以下の微小磁区を再生するにはバーシャルレスポンスや磁気の超解像、あるいは光学的超解像、2次元情報のクロストークキャンセルなど様々な方法が考えられている。しかし、どの方法も微小磁区を光スポットの分解能を上げて再生する方法であり、本質的に信号量を改善する方法にはなっていない。

【0003】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】本発明の課題は上記微小磁区の再生信号量を本質的に改善することにある。

【0004】

【課題を解決するための手段】上記課題は、記録膜に交換結合3層磁性膜を用いたディスクにおいて、光スポット内で加熱され保磁力の低下した再生層に記録層の磁区を転写し、これを再生磁界により拡大することで解決される。例えば、図1に示したように(1)再生スポット内に記録磁区16があり、拡大磁界7を記録再生磁界発

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生装置により発生させ転写拡大磁区17が現われ、信号が増大する。次に隣接磁区18を再生するため磁界7を消去方向に切り替える。(2)のように転写拡大磁区17は消滅し、再生信号は0となる。再び記録磁区18を再生するために磁界7を(3)のように反転させると、転写拡大磁区19が現われる。(4)のように再び磁界が反転すると転写拡大磁区は消滅する。記録膜の磁化の状態が変化する様子を図2から8まで示した。磁化状態は白矢印が全体の磁気モーメント、黒矢印は遷移金属の磁気モーメントを示す。着磁後は図2のような磁化状態となる。これを初期化磁石を通過すると図3のような磁化状態になり、記録磁区は基板側から見えない。レーザー光を照射し、転写磁界7を与えると記録磁区が転写される。(図5)さらに磁界7を図6のように大きくすると磁性層2、3の磁区だけが保磁力が小さいため拡大し、大きな再生信号が得られる。次の磁区を読むためにはこれを消す必要がある。以上の内容は再生光をパルス状にすることでよりS/Nを高めることができる。これは図7のように先ほどと逆方向に磁界7を与えることで転写磁区は縮小し、さらに磁界を大きくすると図8のように消去が完成する。図9には装置の構成図を示した。第3磁性膜としては微小磁区記録の安定性の優れた希土類遷移金属合金が好ましい。特に室温において希土類金属の磁気モーメントが優先的な組成が好ましい。

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【0005】拡大した磁区が広がり過ぎて消去できなくなるないようにするために、中間層の補償温度を再生光スポット中心温度よりも適度に低く設定しておけば良い。また、再生磁界強度は再生時の光スポット中心温度付近での再生層の磁壁抗磁力以上保磁力以下にしておく必要がある。また、このような微小磁区の拡大による信号量改善以外にこの信号量変化を微分信号にして検出する方法もある。また、微小磁区を記録するためには第2磁性層のキュリー温度を微小磁区記録温度よりも低く設定しておく必要がある。

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【0006】
【作用】上記手段により、信号対雑音比S/Nは大幅改善する。また、隣接磁区の再生クロストークも大幅改善するためトラック密度、マークピッチ共に詰めることができるために高密度記録が可能になる。

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【0007】

【実施例】

(実施例1) 試料は、スパッタ法により作成した。作成条件は以下の通りである。到達真空度 5×10^{-7} Torr以下、スパッタガスにはArを用いガス圧は5mTorr、投入電力は500W、スパッタリングレートは0.1~0.2nm/secである。誘電体膜には窒化物を用い、第1磁性層にはキュリー温度350度、補償温度が室温以下のGd Tb Fe Co合金を40nm、第2磁性層にはキュリー温度120度、補償温度60度のGd Dy Fe合金を20nm積層した。第3磁性層とし

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ては補償温度170度、キュリー温度240度のTbFeCoを40nm積層した。基板にはトラックピッチ1.6μmのサンプルサーボ基板を用いた。

【0008】記録に用いた変調磁界は200Oeで、ディスクの線速度は2.1m/secとした。変調周波数2.5MHzで記録した磁区をサンプルクロックでタイミングをとって光パルスと磁界を5MHzで変調することにより再生を行なった。再生磁界は約1000Oeで記録磁区だけが転写拡大され、再生磁界を約1500Oeにすると再生層全体が反転した。また、再生磁界を約-1000Oe印加すると再生磁区が消去された。再生は波長は680nmで行い、再生光と磁界を変調することでこれを行なわない場合に比べてS/Nに3dBの改善が見られた。また、この信号変化を微分回路を通して再生したところさらにS/Nが1dB改善した。

【0009】
【発明の効果】本発明によれば、光と磁界を変調して記録信号を再生すると微小磁区を拡大して信号量を本質的に増加させることができるので、大幅な信号対雑音比の改善が可能になり、また、再生後瞬時に拡大した磁区を消去できるので再生のクロストークも大幅に改善できる。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【図1】図1は本発明の磁界変調再生の原理図。

- * 【図2】図2は着磁後の磁化の状態図。
 【図3】図3は記録後の磁化の状態図。
 【図4】図4は初期化磁石を通過した後の磁化の状態図。
 【図5】図5は再生時記録磁区を転写したときの磁化の状態図。
 【図6】図6は再生時転写した磁区を拡大したときの磁化の状態図。
 【図7】図7は再生時に転写した磁区を消去するときの磁化の状態図。
 【図8】図8は再生時に転写磁区を完全に消去したときの磁化の状態図。
 【図9】図9は光磁界変調光磁気記録再生装置の構成図。
 【符号の説明】
 1…保護膜、2…第3磁性膜、3…第2磁性膜、4…第1磁性膜、5…誘電体膜、6…基板、7…記録再生磁界発生装置による磁界、8…初期化磁石、9…光磁気ディスク、10…浮上磁気ヘッド、11…浮上磁気ヘッド駆動装置、12…記録再生制御装置、13…光学ヘッド、14…スピンドルモーター、15…初期化磁石、16…転写拡大して再生している磁区、17…隣接磁区、18…転写拡大して再生している磁区、19…転写拡大して再生している磁区。

【図1】

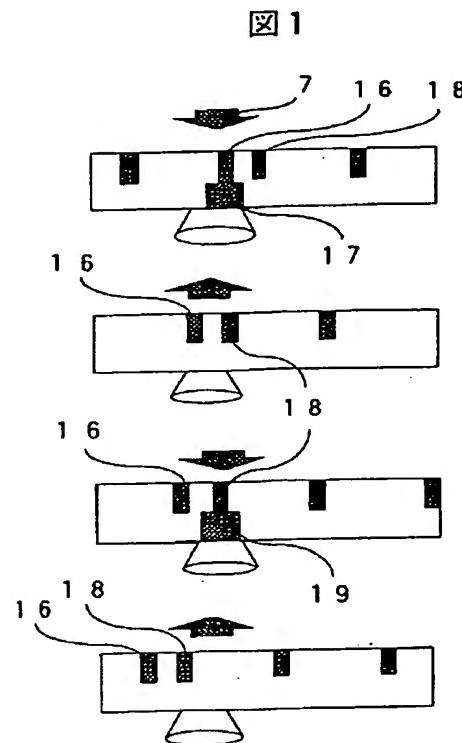


図1

【図2】

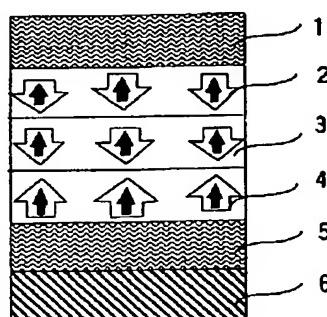


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【図3】

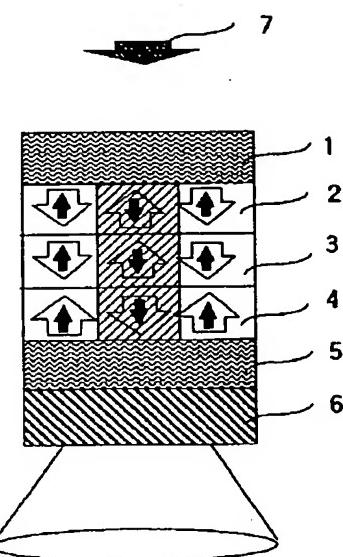
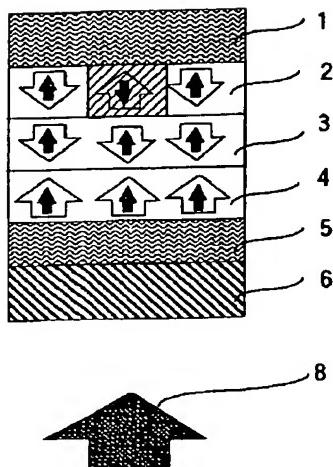


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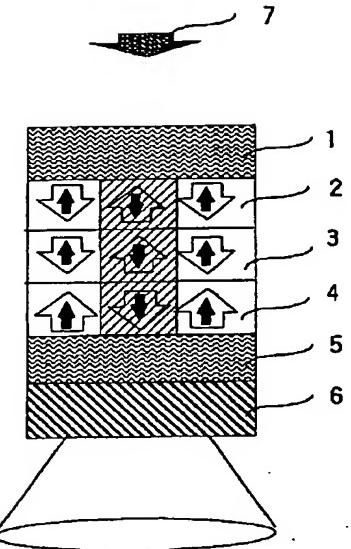
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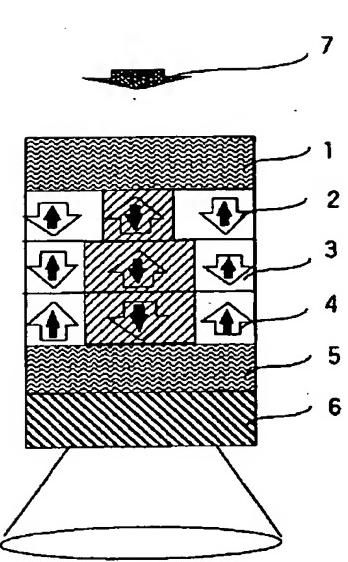
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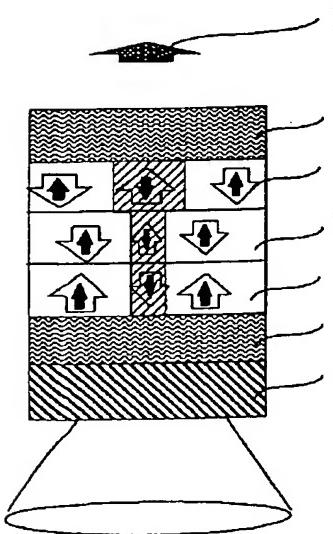
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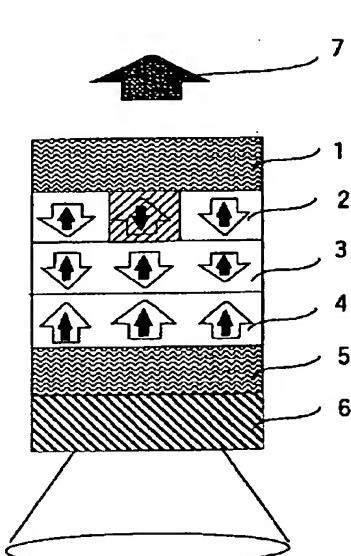
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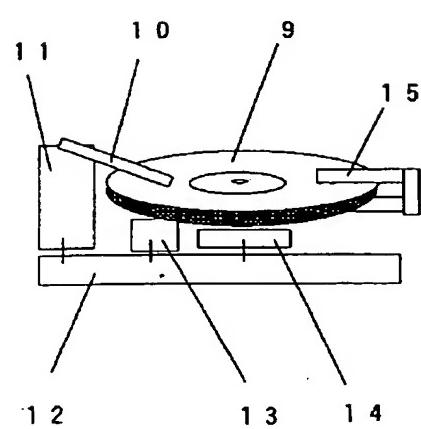
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【図9】

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【公報種別】特許法第17条の2の規定による補正の掲載

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【手続補正1】

【補正対象書類名】明細書

【補正対象項目名】発明の名称

【補正方法】変更

【補正内容】

【発明の名称】光磁気記録媒体の再生方法、光磁気記録媒体およびそれを用いた光磁気記録再生装置

【手続補正2】

【補正対象書類名】明細書

【補正対象項目名】特許請求の範囲

【補正方法】変更

【補正内容】

【特許請求の範囲】

【請求項1】基板上に少なくとも記録層と再生層を備える光磁気記録媒体に光を照射して再生層の信号を検出することにより情報を再生する光磁気記録媒体の再生方法において、上記光の照射により上記再生層の保持力を下げて上記記録層の磁区を上記再生層に転写し、磁界を印加して上記再生層に転写した磁区を拡大した後、縮小することを特徴とする光磁気記録媒体の再生方法。

【請求項2】上記転写磁区の拡大および縮小を上記光のスポット内で行うことを特徴とする請求項1に記載の光磁気記録媒体の再生方法。

【請求項3】さらに、磁区を拡大する際に印加する磁界が記録磁区と同じ方向であることを特徴とする請求項2に記載の光磁気記録媒体の再生方法。

【請求項4】さらに、上記再生層で拡大した磁区を縮小する際に記録磁区と逆方向の磁界を印加することを特徴とする請求項3に記載の光磁気記録媒体の再生方法。

【請求項5】さらに、上記再生信号を微分検出することを特徴とする請求項1~4に記載の光磁気記録媒体の再生方法。

【請求項6】基板上に少なくとも第1誘電体膜、次に第

1、第2、第3磁性層、さらに保護膜を順次積層した光磁気記録媒体において、上記第1磁性層は再生光の照射により上記第3磁性層の磁区を転写し、上記第2磁性層は室温以上に補償温度を有する希土類遷移金属であり、且つ、キュリー温度が微小磁区記録温度よりも低いことを特徴とする光磁気記録媒体。

【請求項7】さらに、上記第1磁性層は全体の磁気モーメントが遷移金属の磁気モーメントと室温において同一方向を向いている希土類遷移金属合金からなることを特徴とする請求項6に記載の光磁気記録媒体。

【請求項8】さらに、上記第3磁性層は希土類遷移金属合金からなり、全体の磁気モーメントが希土類の磁気モーメントと室温において同一方向を向いていることを特徴とする請求項7に記載の光磁気記録媒体。

【請求項9】基板上に少なくとも第1誘電体膜、次に第1、第2、第3磁性層、さらに保護膜を順次積層した光磁気記録媒体を用い、該第1磁性層の側からレーザ光を照射し、その反射光が磁気光学効果を受けることをを利用して、情報を再生する装置において、基板側に情報再生手段を、膜側に磁界発生手段を配置し、再生時に磁界および/または再生光を変調して再生する手段を有することを特徴とする光磁気記録再生装置。

【請求項10】さらに、上記レーザ光はパルス状であることを特徴とする請求項9に記載の光磁気記録再生装置。

【請求項11】1つの記録ドメインを再生する際に正負の磁界を交番させて再生することを特徴とする請求項9に記載の光磁気記録再生装置。

【請求項12】1つの記録ドメインを再生する際に正負の磁界を交番させて再生した信号を微分検出することを特徴とする請求項9に記載の光磁気記録再生装置。

【手続補正3】

【補正対象書類名】明細書

【補正対象項目名】0001

【補正方法】変更

【補正内容】

【0001】

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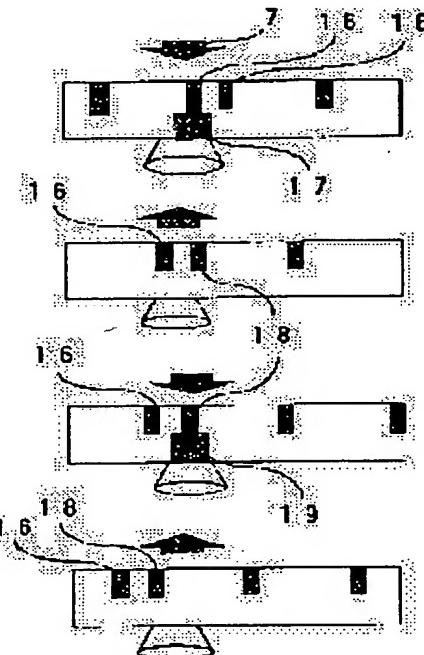
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(54) MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To essentially improve amount of reproduced signal of a fine magnetic domain by transferring a magnetic domain of a recording layer to a reproducing layer where a coercive force is lowered because the layer is heated within an optical spot and then enlarging such magnetic domain with the reproduced magnetic field.

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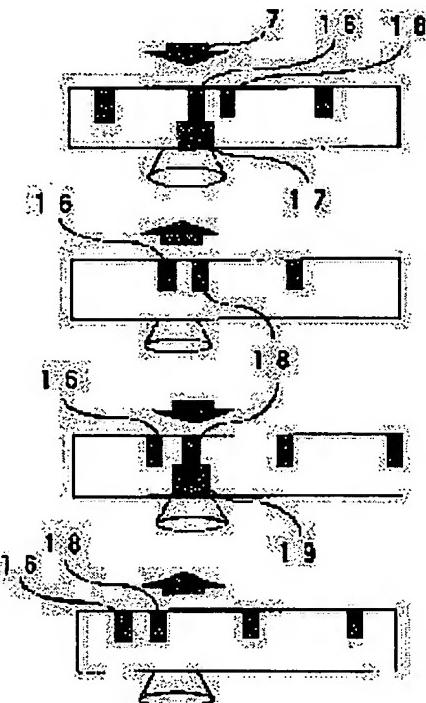
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CLAIMS

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] It is the magneto-optic-recording medium characterized by setting to the 1st dielectric film on a substrate, setting next at least to the 1st, the 2nd, and the magneto-optic-recording medium that carried out the laminating of the protective coat one by one further the 3rd magnetic layer, for the 2nd magnetic layer of the above being rare earth transition metals which have compensation temperature beyond a room temperature, and the Curie temperature of the 2nd magnetic layer of the above being lower than minute magnetic-domain record temperature.

[Claim 2] The 3rd magnetic layer of the above is a magneto-optic-recording medium according to claim 1 characterized by having consisted of a rare earth transition-metals alloy, and the whole magnetic moment having turned to the same direction in the magnetic moment and the room temperature of rare earth.

[Claim 3] Use the 1st dielectric film on a substrate, use the 1st, the 2nd, and the magneto-optic-recording medium that carried out the laminating of the protective coat one by one further the 3rd magnetic layer next at least, irradiate a laser beam from this 1st magnetic layer side, and it uses that the reflected light receives the magneto-optical effect. The magneto-optic-recording regenerative apparatus characterized by having a means to arrange an information playback means to a substrate side, and to arrange a field generating means to a film side, and to modulate a field and/or playback light and to reproduce in the equipment which reproduces information at the time of playback.

[Claim 4] The magneto-optic-recording regenerative apparatus according to claim 3 characterized by carrying out alternation of the field of positive/negative and reproducing in case one record domain is reproduced.

[Claim 5] The magneto-optic-recording regenerative apparatus according to claim 3 characterized by carrying out differential detection of the signal which was made to carry out alternation of the field of positive/negative, and was reproduced when reproducing one record domain.

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION**[Detailed Description of the Invention]**

[0001]

[Industrial Application] This invention relates to the magneto-optic-recording regenerative apparatus using the magneto-optic-recording medium and it which modulate light and/or a field and carry out record playback.

[0002]

[Description of the Prior Art] A magneto-optic recording is optical recording in which informational record, playback, and elimination are possible. Record playback of the magneto-optic disk used now is restricted to the diameter of a spot of light. Reproducing the minute magnetic domain below one half of this diameter of a spot considers various approaches, such as cross talk cancellation of partial response, magnetic super resolution or optical super resolution, and two-dimensional information. However, every approach is the approach of raising the resolution of an optical spot and reproducing a minute magnetic domain, and is not the approach of essentially improving the amount of signals.

[0003]

[Problem(s) to be Solved by the Invention] The technical problem of this invention is to essentially improve the amount of regenerative signals of the above-mentioned minute magnetic domain.

[0004]

[Means for Solving the Problem] In the disk which used the three layer magnetic film of switched connection for record film, the above-mentioned technical problem imprints the magnetic domain of a record layer in the playback layer to which it was heated within the optical spot and coercive force fell, and is solved by expanding this by the playback field. For example, as shown in drawing 1, the record magnetic domain 16 is in (1) playback spot, the expansion field 7 is generated with a record playback field generator, the imprint expansion magnetic domain 17 appears, and a signal increases. Next, in order to reproduce the contiguity magnetic domain 18, a field 7 is changed in the elimination direction. As shown in (2), the imprint expansion magnetic domain 17 disappears and a regenerative signal is set to 0. If a field 7 is reversed as shown in (3) in order to reproduce the record magnetic domain 18 again, the imprint expansion magnetic domain 19 will appear. If a field is reversed again as shown in (4), an imprint expansion magnetic domain will disappear. Signs that the condition of magnetization of record film changed were shown from drawing 2 to 8. As for a magnetization condition, a white arrow head shows the magnetic moment of transition metals, as for the whole magnetic moment and a black arrow head. After magnetization will be in a magnetization condition like drawing 2. In this, if an initialization magnet is passed, it will be in a magnetization condition like drawing 3, and a record magnetic domain is not visible from a substrate side. If laser light is irradiated and the imprint field 7 is given, a record magnetic domain will be imprinted. (Drawing 5) If a field 7 is further enlarged like drawing 6, since only the magnetic domain of coercive force of magnetic layers 2 and 3 is small, it will expand, and a big regenerative signal will be acquired. In order to read the following magnetic domain, it is necessary to erase this. The above contents can raise S/N more by making playback light into the shape of a pulse. An imprint magnetic domain is reduced because this gives a field 7 like the point to hard flow like drawing 7, and if a field is enlarged further, elimination will be completed like drawing 8. The block diagram of equipment was shown in drawing 9. The rare earth transition-metals alloy which was excellent in the stability of minute magnetic-domain record as the 3rd magnetic film is desirable. In especially a room temperature, the presentation with the preferential magnetic moment of a rare earth metal is desirable.

[0005] What is necessary is just to set up an interlayer's compensation temperature low moderately rather than playback light spot core temperature, in order for the expanded magnetic domain to spread too much and for it not to become impossible to make it not eliminate. Moreover, it is necessary to make playback magnetic field strength below into coercive force beyond the magnetic domain wall coercive force of the playback layer near the optical spot core temperature at the time of playback. Moreover, there is also a method of making this amount change of signals into a

differential signal, and detecting it in addition to signal ***** by expansion of such a minute magnetic domain. Moreover, in order to record a minute magnetic domain, it is necessary to set up the Curie temperature of the 2nd magnetic layer lower than minute magnetic-domain record temperature.

[0006]

[Function] With the above-mentioned means, the extensive improvement of the signal-to-noise-ratio S/N is carried out. Moreover, since the extensive improvement also of the playback cross talk of a contiguity magnetic domain is carried out and track density and a mark pitch can be packed, high density record is attained.

[0007]

[Example]

(Example 1) The sample was created by the spatter. The creation conditions are as follows. Gas pressure is [500W and the sputtering rate of 5mTorr(s) and injection power] 0.1 - 0.2 nm/sec, using Ar in 5X10 to 7 or less Torrs of ultimate vacuums, and sputtering gas. Using the nitride, 350 Curie temperature and compensation temperature made the GdTbFeCo alloy below a room temperature the 1st magnetic layer, and made 20nm laminating of the GdDyFe alloy of 120 Curie temperature and 60 compensation temperature to 40nm and the 2nd magnetic layer at the dielectric film. As the 3rd magnetic layer, 40nm laminating of the TbFeCo of 170 compensation temperature and 240 Curie temperature was carried out. The track pitch 1.6micrometer sample servo substrate was used for the substrate.

[0008] The modulation fields used for record are 200Oe(s), and linear velocity of a disk was made into 2.1 m/sec. It reproduced by taking timing for the magnetic domain recorded with the modulation frequency of 2.5MHz with a sample clock, and modulating a light pulse and a field by 5MHz. When imprint expansion only of the record magnetic domain was carried out by about 100 Oe(s) and the playback field was set to about 150 Oe(s), the whole playback layer reversed the playback field. Moreover, when abbreviation-100Oe impression of the playback field was carried out, the playback magnetic domain was eliminated. Wavelength performed playback by 680nm and the 3dB improvement was found by S/N compared with the case where this is not performed, in modulating playback light and a field. Moreover, when it reproduced through the differential circuit, S/N has improved 1dB of this signal change further.

[0009]

[Effect of the Invention] Since according to this invention it will have come out to expand a minute magnetic domain and to make the amount of signals essentially increase if light and a field are modulated and a record signal is reproduced, and the magnetic domain which the improvement of a large signal-to-noise ratio was attained, and was expanded to the instant after playback is eliminable, a reproductive cross talk is also sharply improvable.

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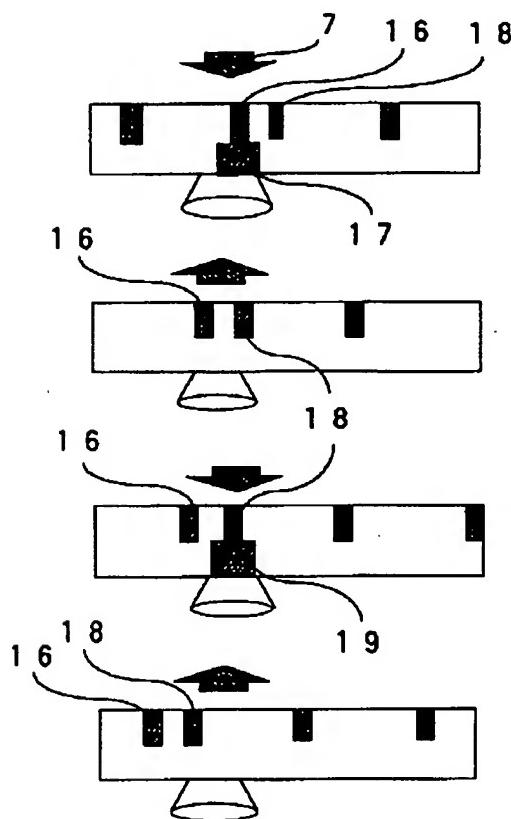
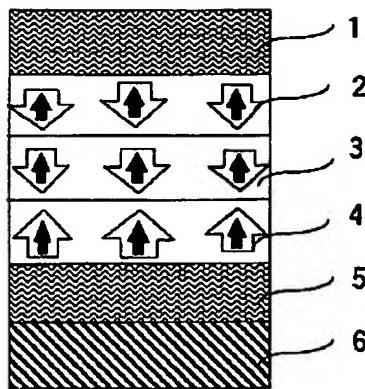
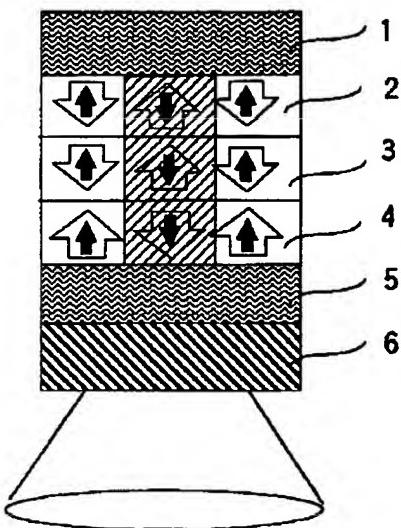
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図 2



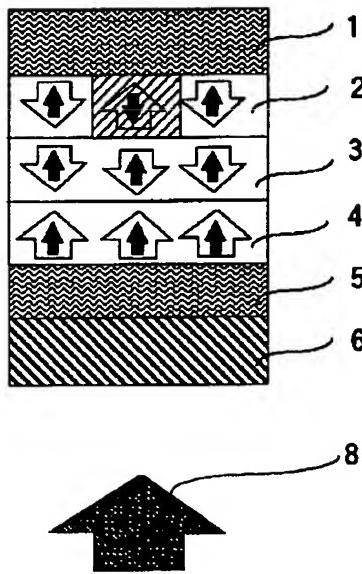
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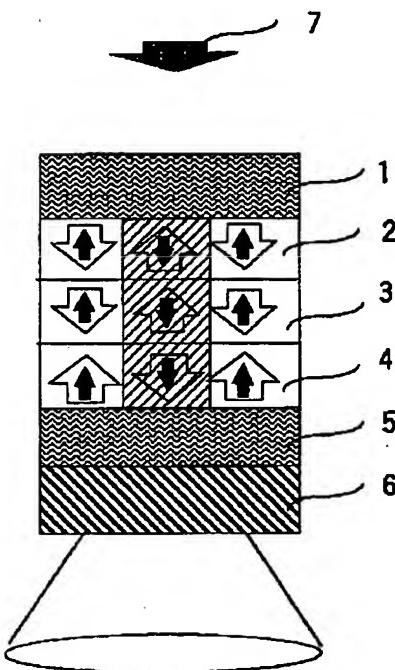


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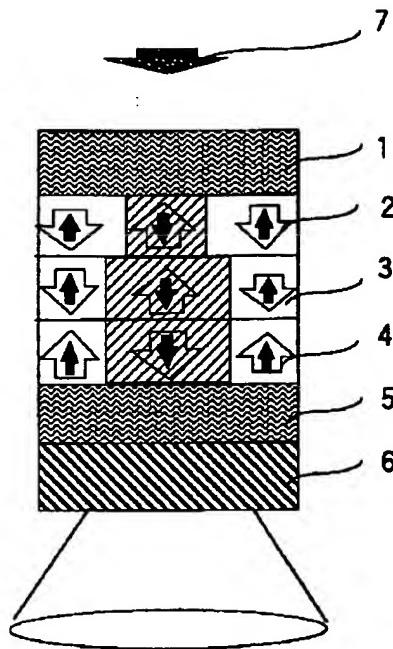


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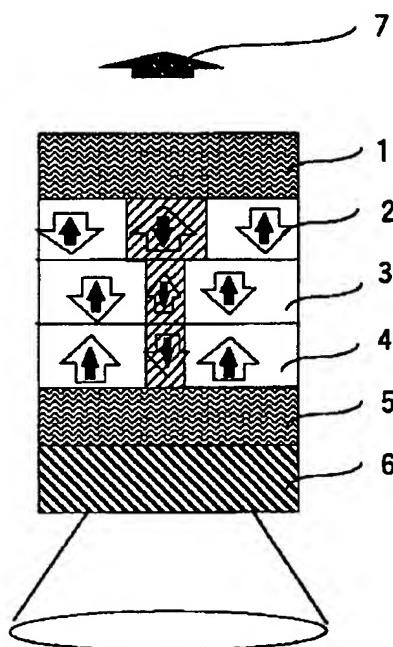


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図 6

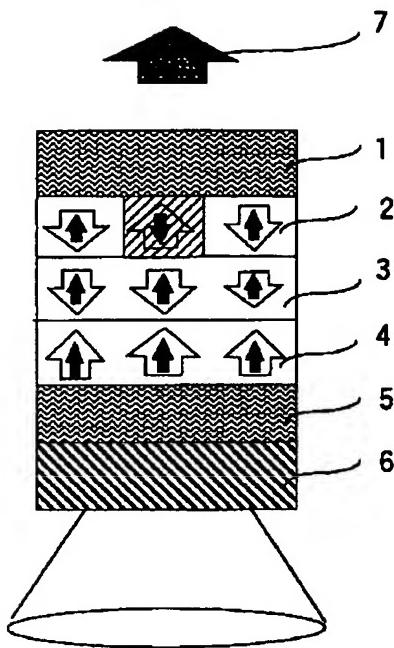


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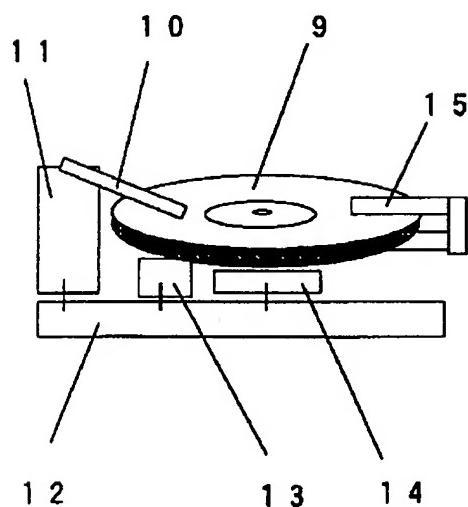
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[Drawing 9]

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[Proposed Amendment]

[Title of the Invention] The playback approach of a magneto-optic-recording medium, a magneto-optic-recording medium, and the magneto-optic-recording regenerative apparatus using it

[Procedure amendment 2]

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[Proposed Amendment]

[Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] In the playback approach of the magneto-optic-recording medium which reproduces information by irradiating light at the magneto-optic-recording medium equipped with a record layer and a playback layer at least on a substrate, and detecting the signal of a playback layer The playback approach of the magneto-optic-recording medium characterized by reducing after expanding the magnetic domain which lowered the holding power of the above-mentioned playback layer by the exposure of the above-mentioned light, imprinted the magnetic domain of the above-mentioned record layer in the above-mentioned playback layer, impressed the field and was imprinted in the above-mentioned playback layer.

[Claim 2] The playback approach of the magneto-optic-recording medium according to claim 1 characterized by performing expansion and contraction of the above-mentioned imprint magnetic domain within the spot of the above-mentioned light.

[Claim 3] Furthermore, the playback approach of the magneto-optic-recording medium according to claim 2 characterized by the field impressed in case a magnetic domain is expanded being the same direction as a record magnetic domain.

[Claim 4] Furthermore, the playback approach of the magneto-optic-recording medium according to claim 3 characterized by impressing the field of a record magnetic domain and hard flow in case the magnetic domain expanded in the above-mentioned playback layer is reduced.

[Claim 5] Furthermore, the playback approach of the magneto-optic-recording medium according to claim 1 to 4 characterized by carrying out differential detection of the above-mentioned regenerative signal.

[Claim 6] It is the magneto-optic-recording medium which it sets to the 1st dielectric film on a substrate, sets next at least to the 1st, the 2nd, and the magneto-optic-recording medium that carried out the laminating of the protective coat one by one further the 3rd magnetic layer, and the 1st magnetic layer of the above imprints the magnetic domain of the 3rd magnetic layer of the above by the exposure of playback light, and the 2nd magnetic layer of the above is rare earth transition metals which have compensation temperature beyond a room temperature, and is characterized by Curie temperature being lower than minute magnetic-domain record temperature.

[Claim 7] Furthermore, the 1st magnetic layer of the above is a magneto-optic-recording medium according to claim 6 characterized by the whole magnetic moment consisting of a rare earth transition-metals alloy which has turned to the same direction in the magnetic moment and the room temperature of transition metals.

[Claim 8] Furthermore, the 3rd magnetic layer of the above is a magneto-optic-recording medium according to claim 7 characterized by having consisted of a rare earth transition-metals alloy, and the whole magnetic moment having turned to the same direction in the magnetic moment and the room temperature of rare earth.

[Claim 9] Use the 1st dielectric film on a substrate, use the 1st, the 2nd, and the magneto-optic-recording medium that carried out the laminating of the protective coat one by one further the 3rd magnetic layer next at least, irradiate a laser beam from this 1st magnetic layer side, and it uses that the reflected light receives the magneto-optical effect. The magneto-optic-recording regenerative apparatus characterized by having a means to arrange an information playback means to a substrate side, and to arrange a field generating means to a film side, and to modulate a field and/or playback light and to reproduce in the equipment which reproduces information at the time of playback.

[Claim 10] Furthermore, the above-mentioned laser beam is a magneto-optic-recording regenerative apparatus according to claim 9 characterized by being a pulse-like.

[Claim 11] The magneto-optic-recording regenerative apparatus according to claim 9 characterized by carrying out alternation of the field of positive/negative and reproducing in case one record domain is reproduced.

[Claim 12] The magneto-optic-recording regenerative apparatus according to claim 9 characterized by carrying out differential detection of the signal which was made to carry out alternation of the field of positive/negative, and was reproduced when reproducing one record domain.

[Procedure amendment 3]

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[0001]

[Industrial Application] This invention relates to the magneto-optic-recording medium which modulates light and/or a field and carries out record playback, its playback approach, and the magneto-optic-recording regenerative apparatus using it.

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